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To: [Rafael Casanova](#)
Cc: [Carlos Sanchez](#); [Christopher Ruhl](#); [Gary Moore](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: Superior - REPLY
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Hello Rafael:

Please confirm whether the plan was implemented without EPA input. Although Superior requested EPA input on the workplan, the company was not under an EPA obligation to comply with any specific requirements concerning the work to be performed, and our "delay" in providing input may have forced the company to proceed ahead in compliance with other - state - mandates.

I recommend that we obtain a report of the work that was completed by the contractor.

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Gloria, it looks like Superior has implemented their work plan for the oil spill cleanup. As far as I know, EPA was not provided the opportunity to comment on the plan.

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Assigned Sites for Investigation and Remediation
(<http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6sf/6sf-tx.htm>):
Brine Service Company Superfund Site (Corpus Christi, Texas)
Falcon Refinery Superfund Site (Ingleside, Texas)
Many Diversified Interests, Inc. Superfund Site (Houston, Texas)

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Cc: "Arnold Ott", "David Cooney", "Fermin Munoz", "Heidi Bojes", "Leroy Staiger", "William Miertschin"

Sue, Chris, Philip:

Superior began implementation of the attached investigation workplan (revised from the one that you saw previously) early last week after they completed removal of crude oil, water and oily grass. The report from the field is that they are roughly halfway through their sampling plan, and currently delayed while they remove water that accumulated during recent rain. Sampling likely will continue into next week. Let us know if you have questions. Thanks,

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>>> David Cooney 5/11/2010 11:56 AM >>>
Sue and Chris,

I apologize for not getting to you sooner. Please accept this e mail as Railroad Commission staff's communication that we will take the lead in overseeing the remediation of the February 2010 Superior Oil spill event at the NORCO property in Ingleside.

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